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REVISION 1.02

Since the publication of the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS) on October 16, 1990, developments in Europe and the former USSR have resulted in political changes that necessitate revision of the ASCCSS.

YUGOSLAVIA

For some time a number of the six constituent republics of Yugoslavia have been seeking international recognition as independent nation states. This resulted in the European Community recognising the independence of the former republics of Croatia and Slovenia on 15 January, 1992. On 16 January, 1992, Australia formally recognised Croatia and Slovenia as independent states and has moved to establish diplomatic relations with these countries.

The recognition of Croatia and Slovenia by the Australian government necessitates a number of amendments to the ASCCSS. These amendments, along with the other amendments outlined in this document, comprise Revision 1.02 of the classification and have been made using the methods outlined on pages 5 and 6 of the Explanatory Notes of the ASCCSS publication (Version 1.0). Revision 1.01 dealt with the unification of Germany and was published concurrently with the ASCCSS.

The third level unit 2212, Yugoslavia (which consisted of the two former republics Croatia and Slovenia, and the four remaining republics Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia) is deleted from Minor Group 22, Southern Europe. The three sovereign states now comprising the former Yugoslavia are added to Minor Group 22, Southern Europe.

The revised structure of Minor Group 22, Southern Europe, is as follows:

22 Southern Europe

2201	Albania
2202	Andorra
2203	Cyprus
2204	Gibraltar
2205	Greece
2206	Holy See
2207	Italy
2208	Malta
2209	Portugal
2210	San Marino
2211	Spain
2222	Croatia
2226	Slovenia
2232	Yugoslavia

The code 2220 represents the 'Former Yugoslavia not further defined' and can be used to code vague responses in statistical collections which cannot be coded to any other category. The code 2212, although not now appearing in the classification structure can be used as a re-code for the sum of the three new countries and 2220, the 'not further defined' code, to facilitate the production of time series data.

As outlined on page 8 of the Explanatory Notes, the ASCCSS classification units have been assigned the 3-digit numeric country codes of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), to facilitate input processing of statistical collections. As the ISO Maintenance agency has not yet allocated codes

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to the new country units, and is unlikely to do so in the near future, the ABS has allocated the following codes from the list of user-assigned codes made available by the ISO:

Croatia	987
Slovenia	991
Yugoslavia	993

The ABS has allocated the code 992 to represent the 'Former Yugoslavia not further defined'. This is used to code vague responses in statistical collections which cannot be coded to any other category. The code of the former Yugoslavia, 890, can be used as a re-code for the sum of the three new countries and 992, the 'not further defined' code, to facilitate the production of time series data.

THE USSR AND THE BALTIC STATES

The Australian government now recognises the independence of all the former Soviet Republics (with the exception of Georgia) and the Baltic States. It has established diplomatic relations with the Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia), Russia and Ukraine, and is moving to establish diplomatic relations with the other former republics.

The ASCCSS separately identifies the Baltic States and the former Soviet Republics. Therefore, although the status of these entities has changed, the content of the classification is still correct, and the classification codes of the units remain unchanged. However, the names of the Major Group and Minor Group in which these newly recognised countries lie are no longer correct and have been changed to accurately reflect their content. The amended names of the groups are:

Major Group:	
2	Europe and the Former USSR
Minor Group:	
26	The Former USSR and the Baltic States

Although the content of the classification has not changed, the names the newly independent countries use to identify themselves internationally are different, in some instances, to those used in the ASCCSS. The new names are as follows:

Belarus	(formerly Byelorussia)
Kyrgyzstan	(formerly Kirghizia)
Moldova	(formerly Moldavia)
Tadjikistan	(formerly Tadzhikistan)

As the ISO had not previously allocated codes to the individual Soviet Republics and Baltic States (except for Byelorussia and Ukraine which have been

members of the United Nations since 1945), the ABS allocated 3-digit numeric codes from the series made available for user-assigned codes. The ISO has now allocated codes to these newly independent countries as follows:

Armenia	051
Azerbaijan	031
Belarus	112
Estonia	233
Georgia	268
Kazakhstan	398
Kyrgyzstan	417
Latvia	428
Lithuania	440
Moldova	498
Russian Federation	643
Tadjikistan	762
Turkmenistan	795
Ukraine	804
Uzbekistan	860

ISO code 810 previously represented the 'USSR and the Baltic States not further defined' and was used to code vague responses not codable to any other entity in the group. It now represents the 'Former USSR and the Baltic States not further defined' and is used for the same purpose.

OTHER AMENDMENTS

A number of other changes and corrections of a less significant nature also need to be made to the ASCCSS. It is expedient to incorporate these into this revision.

Samoa i Sisifo

The Coding Index entry Samoa i Sisifo is incorrectly coded to 1605 - Samoa, American in the ASCCSS. It should be coded to 1606 - Samoa, Western.

Ireland

The correct name for this country is 'Ireland', not the 'Republic of Ireland' as in the ASCCSS classification structure.

Burma (Myanmar)

This country is called Myanmar in the ASCCSS. As it is often also referred to as Burma, the name of this country unit is amended to Burma (Myanmar).

IMPLEMENTATION

A specification of amendments required because of the changes outlined above is attached.

Although influenced by factors such as processing cycles, users are urged to implement the amendments detailed in this paper as soon as possible after the official ABS date of effect, which is the date of issue of this revision document. This will facilitate the maintenance of the ASCCSS as an Australian standard.

ELECTRONIC VERSION OF ASCCSS

All of the amendments detailed in this revision document have been incorporated into Version 1.02 of the ASCCSS on floppy disk (ABS Catalogue No. 1270.0).

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ASCCSS REVISION 1.02

PART 1: EXPLANATORY NOTES

The section describing the Classification Units, on pages 3 and 4, states that for the most part the base level units of the ASCCSS are independent countries, but that in a few instances units not of the order of countries are included to meet the needs of users. The constituent republics of the USSR are given as one of the examples of administrative subdivisions of countries being included at the base level of the classification. This example is no longer appropriate, as the former Soviet Republics and the Baltic States are now fully independent countries.

The number of third level country units, stated on pages 4 and 5, has been revised to 248, including 3 residual categories. One unit was deleted upon the unification of Germany (see Revision 1.01), and three units have been added and one deleted in this revision.

PART 2: THE CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

In Minor Group 21, The United Kingdom and Ireland, change the name of country unit 2107 from 'Ireland, Republic of' to 'Ireland'. (Page 25.)

Delete the country unit 2212, Yugoslavia, from Minor Group 22, Southern Europe. Add country units, 2222 - Croatia, 2226 - Slovenia, and 2232 - Yugoslavia to Minor Group 22, Southern Europe. (Page 25.)

Change the name of Major Group 2, 'Europe and the USSR' to 'Europe and the Former USSR'. Change the name of Minor Group 26, 'The USSR and the Baltic States' to 'The Former USSR and the Baltic States'. (Pages 15, 23, 24, 25 and 26.)

In Minor Group 26, the USSR and the Baltic States, make the following name changes (page 26):

ASCCSS Code	Former Name	New Name
2603	Byelorussia	Belarus
2607	Kirghizia	Kyrgyzstan
2610	Moldavia	Moldova
2612	Tadzhikistan	Tadjikistan

In Minor Group 41, Southeast Asia, change the name of country unit 4106 from 'Myanmar' to 'Burma (Myanmar)'. (Page 33.)

In the list of Supplementary Codes change the name of 2000, 'Europe and the USSR (not further defined)' to 'Europe and the Former USSR (not further defined)'. Change the name of 2600, 'The USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined)' to 'The Former USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined)'. (Page 55.)

PART 3: CODING INDEXES

Coding Index: Alphabetical Order

Amendments because of changes in Yugoslavia

Coding Index entries previously coded to the former Yugoslavia (ASCCSS code 2212 and ISO code 890) are now coded to Croatia (ASCCSS code 2222 and ISO code 987), or Slovenia (ASCCSS code 2226 and ISO code 991), or Yugoslavia (ASCCSS code 2232 and ISO code 993), or the former Yugoslavia not further defined (ASCCSS code 2220 and ISO code 992). The entries affected and the amended codes are:

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
61	2222	987	Agram
64	2232	993	Bosnia-Herzegovina
65	2222	987	Cherso
66	2222	987	Croatia
66	2222	987	Dalmatia
68	2222	987	Fiume
68	2220	992	FLRJ
70	2232	993	Herzegovina
71	2222	987	Hrvatska
71	2220	992	Istria
71	2232	993	Jugoslavia
72	2232	993	Jugoslavija
74	2232	993	Macedonia
76	2232	993	Montenegro
81	2232	993	Serbia
81	2220	992	SFRJ
81	2220	992	SHS
82	2222	987	Slavonia
82	2226	991	Slovenia
87	2232	993	Yugoslavia

The index entry Slavenia, on page 81 of the Alphabetical Coding Index, is deleted as it does not represent a place, town or region in Croatia, Slovenia or Yugoslavia. It was originally included in the Coding Index in error.

Amendments because of changes in the USSR

As the former Soviet Republics and the Baltic States are separately identified in the ASCCSS, the ASCCSS codes for index entries coded to these newly independent countries remain unchanged. However, the ISO has allocated official ISO numeric codes to the former republics of the USSR and the Baltic States. These codes replace the user assigned ISO codes previously used. The ISO codes for Belarus (formerly Byelorussia) and the Ukraine remain unchanged as these entities have always been members of the United Nations.

Add the index entry 'Former USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined)' (ASCCSS code 2600 and ISO code 810) on page 69.

Add the following index entries to the Alphabetical Index:

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
63	2603	112	Belarus
73	2607	417	Kyrgyzstan
76	2610	498	Moldova
83	2612	762	Tadjikistan

These entries are the names with which these newly independent country units identify themselves internationally. The names of the other former republics remain unchanged.

The full list of index entries coded to the former USSR and the Baltic States, and the amended ISO codes, are as follows. Those entries with unchanged codes have been flagged.

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
62	2601	051	Armenia
62	2602	031	Azerbaidzhan
62	2602	031	Azerbaijan
62	2600	810	Baltic States (codes unchanged)
63	2603	112	Belarus (codes unchanged)
63	2603	112	Belorussia (codes unchanged)
63	2600	810	Bessarabia (codes unchanged)
63	2615	860	Bokhara
64	2615	860	Bukhara
65	2603	112	Byelorussia (codes unchanged)
65	2611	643	Carelia
65	2614	804	Carpatho-Ukraine (codes unchanged)
65	2600	810	Caucasus (codes unchanged)
65	2600	810	CCCP (codes unchanged)
66	2614	804	Crimea (codes unchanged)
68	2604	233	Estonia
69	2600	810	Former USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined) (codes unchanged)
69	2605	268	Georgia (USSR)
72	2611	643	Karelia
72	2611	643	Karelo-Finnish SSR
72	2606	398	Kazakh
72	2606	398	Kazakhstan
72	2606	398	Kazakstan
72	2607	417	Kirghiz
72	2607	417	Kirghizia
72	2607	417	Kirgizia
73	2607	417	Kyrgyzstan
73	2608	428	Latvia
73	2608	428	Lettland
73	2609	440	Lietuva
74	2609	440	Lithuania
74	2600	810	Livonia (codes unchanged)
75	2609	440	Memelland
76	2610	498	Moldavia
76	2610	498	Moldova

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
79	2614	804	Polish-Ukraine (codes unchanged)
80	2611	643	Russia
80	2611	643	Russian Federation
80	2614	804	Ruthenia (codes unchanged)
80	2611	643	Sakhalin
81	2611	643	Saratok
81	2611	643	Saratov
81	2611	643	Siberia
82	2600	810	Soviet Union (codes unchanged)
82	2614	804	SS Ukraine (codes unchanged)
82	2600	810	SSR (codes unchanged)
82	2600	810	SSSR (codes unchanged)
83	2612	762	Tadjikistan
83	2612	762	Tadzhik
83	2612	762	Tadzhikistan
84	2600	810	Trans-Caucasia (codes unchanged)
84	2600	810	Turkestan (codes unchanged)
84	2613	795	Turkmen
84	2613	795	Turkmenistan
85	2614	804	Ukraine (codes unchanged)
85	2614	804	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (codes unchanged)
85	2600	810	Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (codes unchanged)
85	2600	810	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (codes unchanged)
85	2600	810	URSS (codes unchanged)
85	2600	810	USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined) (codes unchanged)
85	2615	860	Uzbek
85	2615	860	Uzbekistan
86	2603	112	White Russia (codes unchanged)
87	2600	810	ZSSR (codes unchanged)

Samoa i Sisifo

The index entry Samoa i Sisifo is incorrectly coded to Samoa, American on page 80 of the Alphabetical Coding Index. This entry should be coded to Samoa, Western. The Alphabetical Coding Index should be amended as follows:

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
Delete:			
80	1605	016	Samoa i Sisifo
Add:			
80	1606	882	Samoa i Sisifo

Burma (Myanmar)

The name of the country unit Myanmar has been changed to Burma (Myanmar). This name should be added to the Alphabetical Coding Index as follows:

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
Add: 64	4106	104	Burma (Myanmar)

Coding Index: Numerical Order

Amendments because of changes in Yugoslavia

The amendments to Numerical Index entries necessary because of changes in Yugoslavia are the same as those detailed for the Alphabetical Index. The index entries affected appear on page 99 of the Numerical Coding Index. The correct order for these entries in the Numerical Index is now as follows:

ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
2220	992	FLRJ
2220	992	Istria
2220	992	SFRJ
2220	992	SHS
2222	987	Agram
2222	987	Cherso
2222	987	Croatia
2222	987	Dalmatia
2222	987	Fiume
2222	987	Hrvatska
2222	987	Slavonia
2226	991	Slovenia
2232	993	Bosnia-Herzegovina
2232	993	Herzegovina
2232	993	Jugoslavia
2232	993	Jugoslavija
2232	993	Macedonia
2232	993	Montenegro
2232	993	Serbia
2232	993	Yugoslavia

The index entry Slavenia, on page 99 of the Numerical Index, is deleted as it does not represent a place, town or region in Croatia, Slovenia or Yugoslavia. It was originally included in the Coding Index in error.

Amendments because of changes in the USSR

The amendments to Numerical Index entries necessary because of changes in the former USSR and the Baltic States are the same as those detailed for the Alphabetical Index. The index entries affected appear on pages 102 and 103 of the Numerical Coding Index. The order for these entries in the Numerical Index, being sorted by ASCCSS codes, is unchanged. The Numerical Index entries are now as follows:

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
102	2600	810	Baltic States (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Bessarabia (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Caucasus (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	CCCP (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Former USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined) (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Livonia (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Soviet Union (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	SSR (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	SSSR (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Trans-Caucasia (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Turkestan (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined) (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	URSS (codes unchanged)
102	2600	810	ZSSR (codes unchanged)
102	2601	051	Armenia
102	2602	031	Azerbaidzhan
102	2602	031	Azerbaijan
103	2603	112	Belarus
103	2603	112	Belorussia (codes unchanged)
103	2603	112	Byelorussia (codes unchanged)
103	2603	112	White Russia (codes unchanged)
103	2604	233	Estonia
103	2605	268	Georgia (USSR)
103	2606	398	Kazakh
103	2606	398	Kazakhstan
103	2606	398	Kazakstan
103	2607	417	Kirghiz
103	2607	417	Kirghizia
103	2607	417	Kirgizia
103	2607	417	Kyrgyzstan
103	2608	428	Latvia
103	2608	428	Lettland
103	2609	440	Lietuva
103	2609	440	Lithuania
103	2609	440	Memelland
103	2610	498	Moldavia
103	2610	498	Moldova
103	2611	643	Carelia
103	2611	643	Karelia
103	2611	643	Karelo-Finnish SSR
103	2611	643	Russia
103	2611	643	Russian Federation
103	2611	643	Sakhalin
103	2611	643	Saratok
103	2611	643	Saratov
103	2611	643	Siberia
103	2612	762	Tadjikistan
103	2612	762	Tadzhik
103	2612	762	Tadzhikistan

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
103	2613	795	Turkmen
103	2613	795	Turkmenistan
103	2614	804	Carpatho-Ukraine (codes unchanged)
103	2614	804	Crimea (codes unchanged)
103	2614	804	Polish-Ukraine (codes unchanged)
103	2614	804	Ruthenia (codes unchanged)
103	2614	804	SS Ukraina (codes unchanged)
103	2614	804	Ukraine (codes unchanged)
103	2614	804	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (codes unchanged)
103	2615	860	Bokhara
103	2615	860	Bukhara
103	2615	860	Uzbek
103	2615	860	Uzbekistan

Samoa i Sisifo

The index entry Samoa i Sisifo is incorrectly coded to Samoa, American on page 94 of the Numerical Coding Index. This entry should be coded to Samoa, Western. The Numerical Coding Index should be amended as follows:

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
Delete: 94	1605	016	Samoa i Sisifo
Add: 94	1606	882	Samoa i Sisifo

Burma (Myanmar)

The name of the country unit Myanmar has been changed to Burma (Myanmar). This name should be added to the Numerical Coding Index as follows:

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
Add: 108	4106	104	Burma (Myanmar)

PART 4: APPENDICES

Appendix I: Link Between ASCCSS and ISO Codes

Amendments because of changes in Yugoslavia

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
Delete: 124	2212	890	Yugoslavia

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
Add:			
124	2220	992	Yugoslavia (not further defined)
124	2222	987	Croatia
124	2226	991	Slovenia
124	2232	993	Yugoslavia

Amendments because of changes in the USSR

Change the name of the entry 'Europe and the USSR (not further defined)', on page 124, to 'Europe and the Former USSR (not further defined)'.

Change the name of the entry 'USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined)', on page 124, to 'Former USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined)'.

Make the following name changes on page 125:

Former Name	New Name
Byelorussia	Belarus
Kirghizia	Kyrgyzstan
Moldavia	Moldova
Tadzhikistan	Tadjikistan

Change the ISO codes of the former Soviet Republics on pages 124 and 125 to the following:

Armenia	051
Azerbaijan	031
Byelorussia	112 (unchanged)
Estonia	233
Georgia	268
Kazakhstan	398
Kirghizia	417
Latvia	428
Lithuania	440
Moldavia	498
Russian Federation	643
Tadzhikistan	762
Turkmenistan	795
Ukraine	804 (unchanged)
Uzbekistan	860

The unchanged names have been used in the above listing.

Ireland

Change the name of the entry 'Ireland, Republic of', on page 124, to 'Ireland'.

Burma (Myanmar)

Change the name of the entry 'Myanmar' on page 125, to 'Burma (Myanmar)'.

Appendix II: Link Between ISO and ASCCSS Codes

Amendments because of changes in Yugoslavia

Page No.	ASCCSS Code	ISO Code	Index Entry
Delete: 135	2212	890	Yugoslavia
Add: 124	2222	987	Croatia
124	2226	991	Slovenia
124	2232	993	Yugoslavia
124	2220	992	Yugoslavia

Amendments because of changes in the former USSR

Change the name of the entry 'Europe and the USSR (not further defined), on page 135, to 'Europe and the Former USSR (not further defined).

Change the name of the entry 'USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined), on page 134, to 'Former USSR and the Baltic States (not further defined).

Make the following name changes:

Page	Former Name	New Name
131	Byelorussia	Belarus
135	Kirghizia	Kyrgyzstan
135	Moldavia	Moldova
136	Tadzhikistan	Tadjikistan

Change the ISO codes of the former Soviet Republics, on pages 131, 134, 135 and 136 to the following:

Armenia	051
Azerbaijan	031
Byelorussia	112 (unchanged)
Estonia	233
Georgia	268
Kazakhstan	398
Kirghizia	417
Latvia	428
Lithuania	440
Moldavia	498
Russian Federation	643
Tadzhikistan	762
Turkmenistan	795
Ukraine	804 (unchanged)
Uzbekistan	860

The pages on which these entries occur will alter. The unchanged names have been used in the list.

Ireland

Change the name of the entry 'Ireland, Republic of', on page 132, to 'Ireland'.

Burma (Myanmar)

Change the name of the entry 'Myanmar' on page 131, to 'Burma (Myanmar)'.

Appendix III: Main English Speaking Countries

Change the entry 'Ireland, Republic of' to 'Ireland' on page 139.

Appendix IV: Short Names for Publication

Delete the entry for 'Ireland, Republic of' on page 143.



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